

11-03 - 0361

PF



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

Attorney Docket No. 5218.87

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1007**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Phibbs et al. Confirmation No. 1007
Serial No.: 09/747,514 Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: December 21, 2000 Examiner: T. Gibbs
For: CATABOLITE REPRESSION CONTROL (crc) GENE AND PSUEDOMONAS
VIRULENCE

October 31, 2003

RECEIVED

Mailstop AF
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOV 06 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment After Final is responsive to the final Office Action dated September 9, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment After Final and allowance of the present application. Alternatively, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment After Final as narrowing the issues for further consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.